

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1225**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Strickland**

February 22, 2005

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An act to add Section 11834.19 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to alcohol and drugs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1225, as introduced, Strickland. Alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities: location.

Under existing law the State Department of Social Services has sole authority to license adult alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities. Existing law prohibits a facility from operating without a license.

As a condition of licensure, this bill would require the owner of an alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility that serves more than 6 unrelated persons to notify the local law enforcement agency of the facility's existence. The bill would also prohibit a facility from existing in a location with more than 5 facilities located within one square mile, with more than one facility located on a single city block, or within 1,000 feet of another facility.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11834.19 is added to the Health and
- 2 Safety Code, to read:
- 3 11834.19. An adult alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or
- 4 treatment facility that serves more than six unrelated persons

- 1 shall meet all of the following requirements as a condition of  
2 licensure:
- 3 (a) The facility owner shall notify the local law enforcement  
4 agency of the facility's existence.
- 5 (b) No more than five facilities shall be located within one  
6 square mile.
- 7 (c) No more than one facility shall be located on a single city  
8 block.
- 9 (d) The facility shall not be located less than 1,000 feet from  
10 another facility.